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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

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The state senate of New York will stand 21 republicans and 11 democrats. The last senate contained 19 republican, to 13 democrats. The newly elected senators will hold over till 1887, and participate in the election of a United States senator to succeed Warner Miller. With this large hold-over republican majority in the senate, it will be hardy possible, by any revolution in politics, for the democrats to carry the lower house next year by a majority large enough to give them control on joint ballot of the two houses.

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LOCAL & GENERAL NEWS.

If you want to make a wedding or a holiday present, go and see the choice assortment at K. A. Horn's jewelry store. His prices are the lowest in the city, and goods all warranted first class.

If you want choice quince and sweet apples, go to L. C. Brownell's North Main street.

Just before you leave your order for a suit of clothes, an overcoat or a pair of pants, if you will just do us the favor, we put on the grounds of a personal favor to us, to come in and let us show you our tailor made, form fitting overcoats, fine pants, business suits, dress suits, boys' youths' or children's suits or overcoats, or anything you may want or don't want, it will afford us a great deal of pleasure to show you. We will most cheerfully put our time against yours and we are clearly of the opinion that you will admit that you would have had fully as much satisfaction and more money if you had made one acquaintance before. But come now, there is yet time. It's no trouble for us to show our goods as we are strong and healthy, willing to work and we have got the goods to show and the place to show them. Come.

PRENTICE & ZEOLER.

L. C. Brownell, the North Main street grocer, has received another car of fancy Michigan apples, own packing, guarantees them No. 1 three bushel barrels. Look at them.

The following goods received this morning: Tokay grapes; Almond and Concord grapes, strictly pure maple sugar, Barbara dates, Ford dates, a case of evaporated Colorado apricots in 5 pound boxes, evergreen for decorating, fresh pineapple. To-morrow more Florida oranges, etc., at Deans'.

For SALE—Horse, buggy and cart. J. G. REXFORD.

Look at This.

For sale or exchange, about 40 acres of well improved tobacco land within one mile of city limits.

H. H. BLANCHARD.

W. C. HORNER & SON will not be un sold by any one in the business. Pants, \$5 upward, is an old thing with us. Come and see better bargains than can or will be offered elsewhere. All goods warranted, and guaranteed to fit, every time, for five dollars; finer goods in proportion. See our new overcoating; due and medium business suits. Wedding outfit a specialty, at figures that beat them all.

FOR SALE—A good convenient house, No. 16 Locust street, fourth ward. H. H. BLANCHARD.

All the new styles of winter garments at Archie Reid's.

Fine line of spindrifts, 10 cents to \$8.00 at Whealock's.

Carved wooden bread trays at Whealock's.

Children's cloaks cheapest at Archie Reid's.

Wolf, buffalo and goat robes, at James Father's, corner Court and Main streets.

Ladies you can save from 15 to 25 per cent by buying your cloaks at Archie Reid's.

More good news from C. E. Bowles, in this column.

Eldredge keeps a fine line of cigars and toilet goods.

Let me whisper to inquirers for good homes that I have for sale in this city, a goodly number of desirable residences at prices as follows: One at \$1,800, one at \$2,000, one at \$2,800, two at \$3,000 each, one at \$3,200, three at \$3,500, one at \$3,600, one at \$4,000, three at \$4,500 each, and a number of less prices, ranging down to a few hundred dollars.

C. E. BOWLES.

The Northwestern steam laundry at Madison, has the reputation of being the fluest laundry west of Troy, New York. Work left at Holmes & Son's, the Janesville agents, before six o'clock Tuesdays; will be returned Saturday. Satisfaction guaranteed, and all losses satisfactorily adjusted.

For a fine selection of pantaloons good at prices that defy competition, go to W. C. Holmes & Son.

Handsome sugar cutters, from 50 cents to \$1.50, at Whealock's.

Children's cloaks a specialty at Archie Reid's. Twenty styles to select from and at prices that defy competition.

Brass hooks to hang keys on, one cent each, at Whealock's.

C. E. Bowles has money to loan.

A barber's chair and glass and a few more good coal, heating and cooking stoves which will be sold at reasonable rates at Sanborn & Canniff's near Galette office.

Cloaks, cloaks, cloaks.—Ladies if you intend purchasing a cloak of any kind, step into Archie Reid's and examine his immense stock and it price is any object you will buy.

The best styles and the largest stock of cloaks in the city to select from is at, Archie Reid's.

Horse and lot, corner Jackson and Wall streets, for \$1,300. C. E. Bowles.

Horse to MILE—On South Academy street. Enquire of J. A. Tice.

Two horses and lots for \$700 each, for sale by C. E. Bowles.

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Go to Eldredge's drug store on Main street for pure drugs and medicines.

Be sure and see the Garland stove before buying any other.

METCALF & GOWDY.

Fifty new silk garments received this week at prices that none can match. See hem at Archie Reid's.

All kinds of harness, blankets and lap robes, at James Father's.

briefs.

Regular band night at the risk.

Constable Ryan took in one drunk last night.

The Riverside surface was never so smooth as now.

"A pair of kinds" at the opera house to-morrow evening.

Don't fail to see Newton, the greatest bicyclist, Thursday evening.

Bible reading at the Baptist church this evening.—Sunday school room.

Newton, the great bicyclist, rides in wagon wheel at the risk Thursday evening. Admission, 15 cents.

Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., occupy Odd Fellows' hall this evening—regular weekly meeting.

The "northern lights" appeared in the sky about ten o'clock last evening, making quite a brilliant display.

The child of Professor C. H. Keyes, who was reported very sick some days ago, is no longer to run about the house.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet at the church parlor to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. Ogdon H. Fethers, who is lying very sick at the Ayers house, is now reported to be slowly regaining her strength.

The Chicago and Northwestern road are selling tickets to Chicago and return for \$3.50 good until the 21st. Tickets will only be sold to the 17th.

Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, assemble in regular weekly session this evening—lodge room in the new Jeffs block, West Milwaukee streets.

The Ancient Order of Foresters are making arrangements for a dance, to be held in the Guards' armory December 16th. Tickets will be one dollar.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting last evening was well attended, and proved very interesting. To-night the meeting will be led by Mr. Blair, and a large attendance is desired.

Special attention is given to lady beginners at the rink during the day session, and before the rush begins. Ladies will do well to embrace the opportunity for learning to skate.

John Griffin, the dryman died at his home corner of Gold and Center streets, fifth ward, at nine o'clock this morning. The funeral will probably be held next Thursday.

T. B. Earle is sampling Carlo & Metcalfe's tobacco. He has just finished looking through the packings of a number of New York firms, and reports the goods to be in very fair condition.

Miss May Baldwin will, on Thursday, November 12th, re-open the art studio, over Heinrich's drug store, North Main street, and will then be prepared to give instruction in oil and water-color painting.

J. A. Deans' still continues to keep all kinds of fruit in stock. He has plums, pineapples, bananas, oranges, grapes, pomegranates and apples to say nothing of his choice assortment of dried and preserved fruit.

Mr. Geo. C. Morgan, hydraulic engineer, of Chicago, was in the city a short time this afternoon. Mr. Morgan is now engaged in putting in the works at Edgerton, and is anxious to put in a bid here, in case our people decide to put in a "plant."

The case of the city against Joseph Bleasdale for violating the city ordinance, was brought up to-day but again adjourned, this time until next Friday. Joe drunk was before the court this morning and was fined three dollars.

Whoever feels hungry and has not time to take a square meal, should stop in and see Mr. Eli Call at his lunch counter, three doors east of the Grand hotel. He keeps an excellent quality of coffee and his cakes and pastries are first class.

The north side of Milwaukee street was lined by Shurhoff's restaurant to Jackson street last evening, with barrels of apples. They were a part of the stock which J. M. Nash is putting in, and came from the depot faster than the boys could take them down cellar.

Col. Samuel J. Lewis, of the 1st Regiment W. N. G., was issued a general order appointing 1st Lieut. Chas. Young, Co. H., of Marcus as adjutant of the 1st regiment and directing that all official communications to regimental headquarters be addressed to Lieutenant Young.

This afternoon at two o'clock the funeral of James Packham took place at the home of his mother on South Academy street, fourth ward. Rev. Mr. Walker, of the First M. E. church officiated and strove to the best of his abilities to lighten the grief of the bereaved mother. The body was taken to Oak Hill cemetery for burial.

A meeting of ladies was held at the Congregational church last evening to discuss the various ways suggested for the benefit of the organ fund. It was finally decided that the Ladies Aid society should give a series of literary, musical and social entertainments for that purpose, the programmes being filled by a committee and note the satisfaction that results from harmony of action. Mutual and individual interests frequently run in parallel lines. Water is good to drink and a necessity in case of fire. Give us plenty of water.

BURR: Now is the time.

There will be special low prices on watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware for this week. Buy your wedding and holiday presents of Sol Tobias, opposite postoffice.

Circuit Court.

The arguments in the case of Mary McKeigue against the city of Janesville were again taken up this morning. Before ten o'clock they were ended and Judge Bennett proceeded to charge the jury. His remarks were not of great length and shortly after the case was given to the jury. This afternoon the jury returned a verdict of \$1,750 for the plaintiff. A motion was made for a new trial. At two o'clock this afternoon the case of Asaib Henderson against the Beloit water power company was begun, the jury having viewed the premises yesterday.

Beloit Free Press: Two tramps were brought into the police court to day and were remanded by Justice Bellegrove for trial in the municipal court on the 19th inst., under the vagrant act relating to tramps. The state makes the offense of being convicted of being a tramp punishable by imprisonment in jail on bread and water diet for a term of not less than 35 days, or in the state prison for a term of one year. The Beloit officers resort to this proceeding to experiment on the effect it will have on the tramping pests.

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All kinds of harness, blankets and lap robes, at James Father's.

WATER WORKS.

Further Discussion at the Business Men's meeting Last Night.

Very Little Opposition, but a Lack of Enthusiasm apparent.

At an adjourned meeting of the Business Men's association last evening the ward committee reported progress in the work of gaining signatures to the petitions being circulated, favoring water works. In the first ward a majority of the tax payers had signed, and many had not yet been seen. The third ward also reported favorably, while 203 names had been secured in the fourth.

The greatest difficulty seemed to be to find men who would devote a little time to circulating petitions, indifference rather than open opposition was the most formidable obstacle in the way.

Reports were read by the secretary from various cities where water works have been recently introduced. These reports without exception commended the system in high terms.

Mr. Birney, of the firm of Goodhue & Birney, was present, and by request he addressed the meeting.

Mr. Birney stated that he had nothing special to suggest, and should not feel at liberty to advise in any matters which the city should settle for itself.

His company had submitted a proposition which they were ready to fulfill if desired. They were not particular whether they built for the city or for themselves. As far as possible, he advised the city to buy the water works for its own benefit.

In answer to a question whether his company would be willing to insert in their proposition a price at which they would be willing to sell the plant to the city at any time after completion, Mr. Birney stated that he thought they would be willing to sell at an advance of ten per cent above cost. He also stated that but few plants paid expenses until after the third year.

The principal objection to a city owning and operating its own works, was the opportunity created to form a political ring, which invariably resulted in extra-legal management, and unsatisfactory results.

The matter of further work in circulating the petitions was brought before the meeting, at the close of Mr. Birney's remarks, and a number of men volunteered to devote some time to it during the week, so that the petitioners would be ready to present to the common council next Monday evening. The meeting adjourned until next Thursday evening for the further discussion of insurance.

As already indicated, if the water works enterprise fails through, it will be on account of the supreme indifference of many of our citizens. When it is apparent that the city can share the benefits of a complete water supply service, without increasing our taxes a fraction of a cent, one of the unanswered questions is, "Why don't we wait it, and why don't we wait bad enough to take a little interest in securing it?" Some object that a private company will make some money out of it; what if they do, anybody lost in the operation, and is there any sin in making money legitimately? In the first place it doesn't follow that because a private company can successfully handle water works, that a city will be fortunate; in fact, the contrary result is the rule, and largely on account of the political reasons mentioned. If Janesville should be more fortunate in this direction and should deem it wise at any time after the completion of water works to buy them, the bonus demanded is merely nominal, and less in amount than would naturally be spent by the city, in excess of what a private company would spend on construction.

The question for the tax payers to determine is, are we in favor of water works and are we willing that they should be constructed by a private company?

This is the one question upon which we should concentrate our energies. All the matter of detail is for future consideration. The simple fact is, we are willing to have water works, by no means committing us to any plan, or obliging us to any company. These are questions that will come before the council for their most careful consideration. With a mayor who is noted throughout the state as an able exponent of law, and recognized at home as a candid, honest, conservative business man, aided by a city attorney, possessing good judgment and a clear conception of the city's interests, backed by a common council which is fully in sympathy with the public welfare, and a city manager who is a man of ability and integrity, the work of getting a bill passed will be easily done.

After explaining his views relating to the records, Mr. Keeler moved that the resolutions be made the special order for 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Keeler, of the committee on equalization, reported the equalization as follows, the same as last year:

Ave... \$25,000

Beloit... 15,000

Center... 50,000

Clinton... 20,000

Elkhorn... 20,000

Janesville... 75,000

John... 25,000

Madison... 25,000

Marion... 25,000

Menomonie... 25,000

Park... 25,000

Perry... 25,000

Plymouth... 25,000

Port... 25,000

Rochester... 25,000

Spring Valley... 25,000

Turtle... 25,00